



Fraud Awareness Week

July 9 - 14, 2006

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, fraud affects businesses and government entities and these entities face new challenges in the effort to detect, deter and investigate fraud and how its impact is felt worldwide; and

WHEREAS, National Fraud Awareness Week is dedicated to increasing fraud awareness and advancing the global fight against fraud; and

WHEREAS, the DC Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking (DISB) is an official supporter of National Fraud Awareness Week, and is proactively taking steps to minimize the impact of fraud by promoting anti-fraud education; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia is encouraged to explore DISB's ongoing anti-fraud efforts and become educated about the magnitude of fraud, its impact on the economy, how to report it, and the steps to prevent, detect and deter it; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) has set aside the week of July 9 - 14 as National Fraud Awareness Week to kick off the 17th Annual ACFE Fraud Conference and Exhibition in Las Vegas:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim July 9 - 14, 2006, as "**FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK**" in Washington, DC, in recognition of the city's ongoing efforts and contributions in fighting fraud by increasing awareness and reducing risk.



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